

ASK FOR A 'CURE' FOR THE 'DANGER' OF LIQUOR

Prohibition Agent Tells Drug-ists to Avoid "Liquor Dealer" Appellation.

"No man ever has a disease any more than it takes less than a 'cure' to cure," declared John F. Kramer, prohibition agent, in the course of an appeal to the American Pharmaceutical Association, in session at the New Willard, to keep the druggists of the country free from the stigma of "retail liquor dealers." "The thing that makes me more than anything else is to keep the profession of medicine and the trade of the druggist the high plane they have always occupied," Commissioner Kramer told the section on the commercial interest of the association.

"It only takes a few men to pull the whole thing down," he continued. "I appeal to you to help us to prevent those who have no respect for the profession and business from degrading it."

485 Prescriptions a Day.

"We found one physician here in the District writing 485 prescriptions a day for liquor," Commissioner Kramer said. "Washington filling all of them. More than 4,000 prescriptions for liquor are filled in a little more than a year. Commissioner Kramer said that he knew he was not appealing in vain to the druggists of the country, who he declared, are the only men in the country who can handle retail liquor. He said that he did not blame the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association for finding fault with the druggists of the country, but that he was not at all at the designation of 'retail liquor dealer' as a stigma. 'If you are not mighty careful you will be in name and fact be liquor dealer,' he said."

Problems of Commissioners.

The issuance of books of liquor prescriptions to physicians and the great terms that are being brought out by the department issued the books of physicians. The commissioner said, the department would be swamped. He stated that the physicians had no desire to stand in the way of the legitimate use of liquor by a doctor's prescription. "If—and it is a large if—a doctor needs more books he ought to have a prescription book. But when a female cat you ought not fill it."

"Prohibition Here to Stay."

"Prohibition is here to stay," declared Commissioner Kramer, amid the applause of the convention. "It has been written in the Constitution and it has been written out of it in the history of the country. 'It doesn't mean that we will obey it day, a month and a year, or a year. It means that you and I as American citizens are going to respect the supreme law of the land for all time.' 'No man talks about a saloon any more than he talks about a saloon to talk about going before the law. Prohibition is here to stay. It is not only the duty of the officer in the province and duty of every American citizen to see that the laws are obeyed and respected.'"

Enforcement a Big Job.

Enforcement of the prohibition amendment is a big job, Commissioner Kramer declared. "But we'll get away with it in a generation." He told his audience that he had been a prohibitionist for thirty years, but is not a fanatic or crank on the subject, but believes in the law as he does in any other moral principle. Other speakers on yesterday's program were Dr. J. H. Thompson, of the Navy, Merle Thorpe, editor of the National Business of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and W. D. Wines, of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. More than 400 of the visiting pharmacists went to Mount Vernon by boat yesterday afternoon. Dr. Lucius E. Sarve, of which H. H. H. is chairman, and the ladies committee, of which Mrs. H. W. Wiley is chairman.

DR. DEVINE TO SPEAK.

Social Work His Topic Before Monday Evening Club.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, one of the foremost social research men of the country, will make an address at the Interior Department Hall, Tuesday evening on "Social Work in America—Past, Present and Future." He comes here at the invitation of members of the Monday Evening Club, the Federal Social Service Workers, the Associated Charities, the National Service of the War Department and the Red Cross. Secretary Baker will make a short introduction. Dr. Devine has been secretary of the Charity Organization Society and was the special representative of the Red Cross in charge of relief work at the San Francisco disaster and the Dayton flood. He spent six months in Russia during the world war in charge of the American Red Cross bureau of relief and refugees in France.

DANISH INDUSTRIES CLOSE.

Seamen's and Dockers' Strike Hits Country's Production.

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—Coal shipments have been tied up and some industrial plants have closed because of the seamen's and dockers' strike, which has been in progress here since early in April. The Danish government has announced that several additional factories will be obliged to shut down next week. Robert Williams, general secretary of the transport workers' union, who with a delegation of the British labor party which is here to investigate the general situation, is here on his way to Moscow, promised that the Danish strike is not a red flag, would be instituted against Danish ships wherever the transport workers and the seamen's federation had influence.

U. S. Pay Check Fraud Charged.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 8.—Accused of having fraudulently issued and cashed Government pay checks totaling \$12,000, Evans A. Powell, who according to officials said he was discharged from the United States Navy recently with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, pay corps, was being held today by federal authorities pending instructions from San Francisco.

Pay Raise Ends Seamen's Strike.

MANILA, P. I., Wednesday, May 5.—A strike of inter-island seamen was called off today by the unions upon the granting of wage increases approximating 50 per cent.

NAMING OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN AS ENVOY TO U. S. IS OPPOSED

Toronto Globe Predicts "Both Parties" in Canada Will Criticize Appointment.

Voices Demand for "Energetic and Devoted" Representative at U. S. Capital.

Special Dispatch to The Star. OTTAWA, May 8.—"If Sir Robert Borden is chosen Canadian ambassador to Washington, as some prophecy and others fear may be done, there will be strong criticism launched at the government by members on both sides," says the Toronto Globe. "The naming of Sir Robert Borden as ambassador to the United States, that if Sir Robert is not well enough to be premier, neither is he well enough to be the energetic and devoted representative which Canada will need in the American capital."

Great importance is attached to the proposed appointment, especially now when such vitally important issues as the liquor and the immigration question are before the two countries. The most promising field for useful work in the American capital is chosen Canadian ambassador, is in connection with the naval policies of the United States. If Canada can act as a mediating influence, show to the United States that it is not a meddling power, but a power that is about the same, that both the United States and the countries of the British Empire will be glad to eliminate a hostile program of preparation for war the chance of war with each other, it may prevent the commencement of another era of insane competition in the building of naval units.

Prominent Canadians Suggested.

While parliament up to the present time of writing has come to no decision as to the name of the ambassador, it is not unlikely that the names of the prominent Canadians being suggested are already in the mind of the government. Those named by rumor for the position are Sir George Foster, Sir George Foster was considered to be the best government to be made high commissioner. He then is too old for Washington. Sir George Foster is in the position, it is said, but it is not thought probable he will get it. N. W. Rowell has been named as a candidate for the position. As he has been more active than other members in considering and speaking on questions of international interest, he would be a most desirable choice. If the government was going to the country and was ready for the break-up, which some day or year must come. There have been business men who have talked respectively of Sir Clifford Sifton and Sir Joseph Flavelle. Sir Charles Macdonald, who has been in Washington for a period, and who might be given the position, but neither appointment and appointees were eliminated.

Important Field of Work.

Instead of threats of reprisals from the United States, it is felt that in the near future the two countries must develop a common policy. Ontario will need United States coal for decades to come and the United States will need Canadian lumber, nickel and other products from Canada. An understood policy of non-interference in the affairs of the other country on both sides to retain sufficient material for home use at reasonable prices must be worked out. The machinery to decide questions arising from the use of boundaries and disputes with the United States already exists, and the immigration department and the Department of Justice already have a certain degree of co-operation in dealing with crime and disorder. It is the intention to have a Canadian minister in a measure together, as the problems of one cannot be separated from the problems of the other.

Appropriation of \$28,000.

Eighty thousand dollars is appropriated in the estimates to defray all the expenses in connection with the proposed Canadian official representation at Washington. It has been agreed that when the proper time comes an official will be sent to London, and meanwhile considerable secrecy is being preserved. Mr. Rowell, acting minister of external affairs, who has the matter in hand, declined to discuss the matter in connection with the Canadian representative there will have the full rank of minister, and in addition to heading a Canadian branch of the British embassy, will be second in command and replace the ambassador in the latter's absence. Mr. Rowell also would not discuss the matter as brought up in the British house. He replied that at present no official announcement can be made, but that there was an understanding with the British authorities that nothing will be said until the question is definitely settled. Then it will be announced officially.

Diplomatic Service Important.

Newspapers of Canada seem to attach much importance to this matter. The Montreal Gazette, which stands very close to the Borden government, in an extended editorial says: "The establishment of a Canadian diplomatic service at Washington is commendable on every ground, and will do no violence to the relations long existing between the imperial and Dominion governments. There are delicate points to be adjusted in determining the status of a Canadian representative at Washington, but none insuperable, none that will not yield to mutual understanding and the desire to maintain the imperial power, or incurring clash of interests. It will be an advantage in many ways when Canada has a representative at the American capital collaborating with the British ambassador in matters of Canadian interest, and in the red tape, avoiding delay and introducing direct action. No British ambassador can represent the Canadian view point to quite the same degree as a representative of Canada, nor can the staff of a British embassy answer questions touching Canadian interests with the alertness and extent of the staff of a Canadian embassy. A field of usefulness to be occupied without conflict with imperial interests, expedition to be made, a multitude of matters to be dealt with in the promotion of friendly relations and the maintenance of peace between Canada and the United States, and when the nice points of etiquette have been arranged, we may expect an announcement that a Canadian mission has been appointed to Washington."

Powers of Proposed Envoy.

The editor of the Ottawa Journal quotes the following synopsis sent out from Washington, as to the scope and authority of the proposed new ambassador. "He will, in fact, be a vice ambassador. In the absence of the am-

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ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 8.—The Henry K. Field Bible class of the M. E. Church South gave an entertainment last night in the young people's building. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regeister and John H. Tremeyer. Solos were given by Mrs. H. M. Clark and selections recitations by A. J. Rhodes. Reactions also were given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark, and selections were given by the Montrose Quartet and Arthur Pierce.

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